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In re Application of :  
Steinar Bjaerum, et. al. :  
Application No. 10/064,085 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: June 10, 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No. 15-DS-00564 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 21, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113, to the final Office action mailed March 4, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight June 4, 2004.

In response to the final Office action, petitioner submitted with the instant petition \$1,370 for the petition to revive fee, \$790 for the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and an amendment as the submission required under 37 CFR 1.114.

Since the requirements for a grantable petition have been met, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Publications for further processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Andrea Smith at (571) 272-3226.

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